This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

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For this section—Thunder showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight; tomorrow fair.

VOL. CXXXIV— No. 123. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918. PRICE ONE CENT

GRAND TOTAL OF $9,309.49 FOR THE RED CROSS

Splendid Efforts Being Put Forth by the Committees of Ladies and Gentlemen to Secure Alexandria's Apportionment by Saturday Night—Amount Received Since Yesterday is $2,011.94.

"I want to compliment the gentlemen of the committees who are putting in such excellent work for the Red Cross," said Chairman Carroll Pierce at the noon meeting of the committee at the Westminster building today. Continuing he said: "I thought the committee which assisted in soliciting for the Chamber of Commerce was a good one, but you gentlemen have got 'em beat, and I certainly appreciate your splendid efforts."

At the meeting of the committee held at noon the sum collected since yesterday was stated to be $2,011.94, and the grand total for the campaign thus far is $9,309.49.

The amount obtained by the ladies who have been soliciting on the streets and elsewhere since yesterday is $732.04, which is included in the total figures given above. They are entitled to much credit for the efforts they are making as well as the men.

As another illustration of excellent work done by ladies may be cited the sum of $114.50 turned in by the Red Cross auxiliary of the Methodist Church South.

It is expected that the Jefferson branch at Del Ray will raise $500 before the campaign ends. They have already obtained between $300 and $400.

Included in today's receipts was $60 sent by a lady in Washington, who wrote a letter to the committee stating that she had noted the splendid effort being made by Alexandrians to raise their quota and wanted to help. Her contribution was deeply appreciated.

Today and for the remainder of the week young ladies will solicit on the cars of the Washington-Virginia trolley line between Union Station and Royal street. They began their trips late yesterday afternoon and got about $18 up to last night. Superintendent Cliff permits them to ride on the trains free of charge in order to help in the good cause.

The committees engaged in soliciting funds for the Red Cross met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at the usual hour and after a brief conference started out for the day's work. Each committee was given a supply of cards, one of which they were asked to place in the window of each store. The card bore a statement to the effect that the store in which it was posted would give 5 per cent of its business on Saturday of this week to the Red Cross.

Merchants who may be overlooked by the committee and do not get cards to post in their stores are asked to call for them at the Chamber of Commerce.

Roll of Honor.

The following list of names are those persons who have contributed to the Red Cross campaign. The list will be continued tomorrow:

Leadbeater Corporation, James Messineo, P. M. Bradshaw, L. Rosenfeld, P. O. Cockey, Graham & Ogden, B. Abramson, Thomas Hoy, Sanitary Cigar Co., Elliot's Five and Ten-Cent Store, R. C. Acton, A. D. Grimes, Rexall Store, Eleanor H. Watkin, J. A. Cogan, J. Blankin, Charlie Lee, Alexandria Cash Grocery Co., James Constantinople, Cameron Lunch, Alexandria Shoe Parlor, Tony's Shoe Shop, H. J. Baker, Miss Annie Hurdle, J. Shaprio, James Haywood, Pool Room, 718 King street; Tom Rhecche, Richard Gibson, Thomas Eddy, Ben Ezrine, W. J. Bowie, Hugo Herfurth, H. D. Ashton, J. E. Purcell, T. J. Fannon, J. T. Sweeney, J. B. Waters, M. R. O'Sullivan, D. G. Grillbortzer, W. L. Gaines, C. J. W. Summers, P. E. Igo, J. P. Wells, C. W. Fletcher, R. E. Knight & Son, M. Ruben & Son, Weil Bros., E. Warfield, Jr., J. H. Mansfield, M. Bennett, John M. Reed, H. Bloch, Saunders & Son, E. L. Allen & Co., S. Devers, J. A. Dienelt, Miss R. Henly, Sheads & Partlow Quick Lunch, J. Johnston, Leachman & Saum, F. J. Pollard, Sam Fagelson, L. Rosenblot, Capital Junk Co., J. R. Howard, Heon Constantinople, C. E. Williams, M. Berman, Ramer Lunch, B. C. Hall, W. Recker, Frank Michelbach, Hinken & Son, H. C. Smith, Samuel B. Ross, C. M. Newton, E. R. Dunn & Co., Kramer Floral Co., Charles A. Dean, John D. Matter, Mrs. James Quayle, David Robey, J. Ernest Hamilton, F. L. Entwistle, A. Mendelson, William H. Helms, Morris Bumgarten, A. Brokerwitz, Frank Warfield, C. F. Johnson, G. T. Finnell, J. J. Henratty, M. S. Fairfax, Maury Gaines, Downham & Ridgely, L. Levinson, A. Cohen, Mrs. Bradley, S. F. Dyson & Bro., H. Friedlander, Heon & Constantinople, Kaufman & Blumenfeld A. Katz, J. Rose, A. Harris, J. Bernheimer, Whitestone & Clark, J. Brill, R. L. Carne, Parker Bros., American Lunch and Jones & Aystryke.

PASSED THE NAVAL BILL

Senate Acts in Record-Breaking Time on Great Measure.

In record-breaking time of four hours, the Senate yesterday passed without a roll call the naval appropriation bill, carrying $1,610,000,000. The measure, increased about $226,000,000 over the House authorization, now goes to conference.

The Senate retained the increases proposed by the naval committee for new projects and extension at navy yards and station, and, in addition, provided, at the request of the Navy Department, 12,000,000 more for ship batteries and $11,000,000 more for ammunition.

Permanent increase of the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 131,000 men and the temporary increase to 181,000 men was approved without objection.

Notice.

An examination of the returns made to the Commissioner of the Revenue, by the Local Board of Review, shows that 40 per cent of the business and professional men of this city, requiring a state license have not up to this time, complied with the law. In view of this it was resolved by the local board that unless the necessary reports are filed and proper license secured by Monday, the 27th of this month, more drastic measures will be invoked to inforce the law.

E. E. Lawler,
Chairman, Local Board of Review.
123-4t

Notice.

I will be a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward at the election June 11, 1918.

A. Sidney Mankin.
122-4t

NEGRO SHOT DEAD

Another Taken From Jail by Mob After Georgia Woman's Murder.

Valdosta, Ga., May 23.—Sidney Johnson, alleged murderer of Hampton Smith, farmer, of Brooks county, was shot to death in a battle with police and sheriff's deputies on the outskirts of Valdosta late last night. Three men were wounded, including Chief of Police Dampier.

The plot to murder Smith is alleged to have been hatched at the home of Hayes Turner, a negro, formerly employed on the Smith farm, who is said to have quarreled with Smith about an account. After the attack on the Smiths, during which Mrs. Smith was wounded by a shot, citizen posses in Brooks, the adjoining county, began a hunt for the negroes and four were lynched.

Cordele, Ga., May 23.—A mob of about 400 men stormed the Crisp county jail here late last night, seized Jim Cobb, a negro, and started to the place where Mrs. A. L. Simmons, a farmer's wife, was murdered, about eight miles from here. Cobb was under arrest, the authorities said, on suspicion that he had murdered the woman.

Masonic Notice.

The stated communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held in the temple this Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock. At this communication we will dedicate our service flag with appropriate exercises. See further announcement. We will also confer the Master Mason degree. All sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to this and subsequent meetings. Especially do we wish to see goodly numbers of brethren in uniform at all our meetings.

Claude W. Fletcher,
122-2t Worshipful Master.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. G. G. Wolt, who has been manager of the Dunbar Floral Company for several years past, has sold his interest in the firm and is now employed by the government.

Cornelius J. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill, who recently enlisted in the hospital corps of the United States Navy, left Tuesday night for Norfolk, Va.

Chief Ogden, of the fire department, last night announced that the Relief Hook and Ladder truck is out of service owing to the fact that the company has no man to drive it, the former driver having resigned. Increased salaries offered the men in other lines of business are said to be making several other members of the fire department think seriously of giving up their positions. It is hoped matters may be arranged to prevent them from so doing.

The Alexandria War Camp Community Service is making efforts to start a library at the enlisted men's club on the corner of Prince and Royal streets. Miss Rose MacDonald has been appointed chairman of the library committee and will take charge of any books or magazines contributed. All magazines should be of recent date. Any one desirous of assisting in this movement can leave their contributions at the enlisted men's club.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday has a long account of the marriage last week in Madison, Ind., of Miss Helen Jane Leland, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Leland, formerly of Richmond, and granddaughter of Mayor James White, of Madison, to Mr. George L. Appich, of Washington, formerly of Alexandria. The best man was Mr. Carl Appich, of Richmond. Mr. Appich is the son of Mrs. Anna Appich and the late George Appich, and a brother of Mrs. Louis Bohraus and Mrs. William F. White, of Alexandria.

Private J. A. Williams, who was called home on account of the illness of his mother, has returned to Camp McClellan.

Henry S. Carver, aged 40 years, superintendent of teams engaged in the construction of the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway, dropped dead on Tuesday, near Accotink. The body was brought to Demaine's chapel in this city and forwarded to his former home in Raleigh, N. C.

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the arrival at Camp Lee, Va., of Mrs. Agnes B. Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. William H. Henning, of Sharon, Pa. They were called to Camp Lee by the serious illness of their brother, Private George H. Bayliss, of Mount Vernon district, Fairfax county.

The Women's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans request that all persons who will kindly contribute flowers for Confederate Decoration Day services tomorrow May 24, will please send them to Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, and a committee of ladies from the Confederate organizations will be there to receive them.

The "sylvan theatre" last year on the monument grounds in Washington drew large crowds, and the popularity of this form of entertainment is undoubted, and the Greek play to be presented Tuesday evening, May 28, under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will be one of the most interesting events of the season. The "theatre" will be on the lawn at the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets and the players will be well known young ladies of the city. The proceeds will be applied to war work under the direction of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Miss Marie Pearl Harrington and Miss Ella Anna Benoit have left for extended visits in Pennsylvania and New York.

Captain John Paul, U. S. R., of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Paul are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Smoot Danenhower, at her home in King street.

The item in yesterday's issue about Francis Lee Summers, son of Alderman and Mrs. C. J. W. Summers should have read that the young man has successfully passed the entrance examination for West Point and will report at that institution on June 14. Mr. Summers graduated from the Alexandria High School and has since been a student at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

At the regular meeting of the Reliance Fire Co., Tuesday night the sum of twenty-five dollars was donated to the Red Cross. The sum of five dollars was donated to the Y. M. C. A. war work. So the people of Alexandria can see that they have a patriotic five department. Besides giving money, the company also, has given some of their best firefighters, for the cause of humanity. They have the following names on the honor roll and a star for each, on their flag: H. L. Arnold, G. F. Birrell, R. L. Finks, W. M. Glascow, Chas. W. King, J. L. Page, R. J. Ross, James Patterson, C. M. Schofield, F. N. Baker, H. E. Schwab, T. G. Davis, and F. B. Howard. There are also two other members. Thos. J. Cockrell and W. E. Bowles, who are soon to take the colors. Out of a toatl of twenty-five active men, this company has with deepest sorrow and a good will given fifteen of its best. Standing ready to give more, when they are called upon to go. So this company is working hard to keep its membership, which has been depleted for greater work, ask all young men who stay behind, to enroll with them for home fire service.

SCARED BY MOVING LIGHT

German U-Boat Commander Finally Surrendered.

One German submarine commander surrendered his vessel to a British destroyer in the Mediterranean merely because he was pursued by a lightship, asserts a British official eye-witness, writing from Italy.

"The U-boat had just torpedoed a merchantman," he writes. "Sighting a British destroyer coming up at full speed, the German made off as fast as she could below the surface, taking the bearings from a lightship before submerging. Depth charges dropped by the destroyer exploded in unpleasant proximity, but the Germans were lucky, and after a time they seemed to have reached safety. The captain, however, held on submerged on the same course for some time. Then he came up again, hoping to find himself without a sail in sight.

"To his horror he found the same lightship and the same destroyer as near him as ever. Again taking his bearings from the lightship, he submerged with all speed and set out once more on the same course. Again the destroyer made herself unpleasant and again the U-boat was lucky. Once more the German came up to see where he was, and again he found the lightship in the self-same position, while the same destroyer was after him again. How long this tragic comedy continued history does not relate, but when at last, after trying his utmost, the German commander found that he could not get away from the lightship and had exhausted his accumulators, he surrendered, convinced that there was magic in it.

"Only then did he learn the truth. The lightship was being towed from her station for overhauling and refitting under escort of a destroyer."

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Lucinda Taite, who died two years ago today, May 23, 1916. Gone, but never forgotten.

A Friend.

ITALY'S PEACE TERMS

Replies to Austria's Renewed Suggestion of Separate Pact.

Washington, May 23.—Italy's answer to Austria's renewed offer of a separate peace was the same as was President Wilson's. The Italian peace terms as stated in an authoritative Italian quarter here yesterday are:

Restoration of Herzegovina to Serbia; independence of Montenegro; independence of the Poles and all the oppressed nationalities of Austria; restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, and indemnification for the damage done the occupied parts of France; restoration of the Italia Irredenta to Italy; complete restoration and indemnification for Russia; the same for Belgium; and guarantees such as President Wilson has demanded, that a responsible German and Austrian government will make good these terms.

Italy is thus the first of the entente nations to come out unqualifiedly as did President Wilson in New York Saturday night for the complete restoration of Russia.

Italy, frankly, has no interest in a peace offer at this time. But if Austria, instigated and controlled by Germany, is sincere in the persistent insinuations of peace which she has been putting forward, these are the only terms to which Italy will listen.

It is admitted in Italian quarters here that a peace offensive against the morale of the Italian people has been in full swing for some days.

The propaganda which Italy has feared is that which plays upon the hardships of the Italian people to make them believe that the allies have forsaken them. Steps have been taken by the United States and the allies to dispel any such impression.

George E. Price and Company will have for sale the balance of the week sea bass, Jersey trout and Potomac Herring. 123-1t

Notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company requests all their patrons and passbook customers indebted to them to come forward and settle their accounts, as their books will be closed on June 5, 1918. Accounts may be paid at 1005 King street.

M. Schuler Beef Company.
122-4t

FACE MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Burgiss Held With Gamble and Newman In Werres Case.

Charles E. Gamble, Robert L. Newman and Mrs. Catherine Burgiss were held for the killing of John P. Werres, Washington jitney driver, on the night of May 10, following the verdict of a coroner's jury at the inquest held in the Alexandria county courthouse last night.

The jury was out only ten minutes. Gamble and Newman went on the witness stand. Each confessed that he had hit Werres with a near-beer bottle, but denied all knowledge of the iron bar which the jury believed was used.

Mrs. Burgiss fainted in the jail about 9 o'clock and did not regain consciousness until 11:15 o'clock, and after the jury had adjourned. Dr. S. T. Ashton, jail physician, advised that Mrs. Burgiss be allowed to remain in her cell because of her critical condition. Her testimony was taken Tuesday.

The stories told by Gamble and Newman about the killing conflicted in details. Gamble, who was the first to be called to the stand, admitted that he struck the first blow with the bottle. Then Newman hit Werres, he said, and dragged him from the machine to the roadway, where he hit Werres over the head with the bottle at least a score of times.

Newman denied this. He said that he struck the second blow, and that he and Gamble lifted Werres to the roadway. Both men denied beating Werres after they left the roadway.

The story of Mrs. Burgiss coincided closely with that of Gamble. She told Sheriff H. B. Fields in her cell Tuesday that Newman beat Werres to death.

The case now goes before the grand jury, which meets at the Alexandria county courthouse June 17.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale the balance of the week Boston mackerel, roe and buck shad, Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, catfish, sea bass, halibut steak, tile steak and carp. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 123-1t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Elks' Home on North Henry street, will be opened to men in uniform, also rooms for Red Cross, colored.

W. H. Willis, Manager.
122-1t

LEE CAMP TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES TOMORROW

Program of Exercises to Be Held at the Confederate Monument—Honorable R. Walton Moore to be Orator of the Day—Citizens Requested to Contribute Flowers.

Memorial Day will be observed tomorrow by Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate veterans of this city with appropriate exercises. The program as here given will be carried out at the Confederate monument at 7 o'clock in the evening:

Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by choir; "Dixie," by band; invocation, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, chaplain; singing by choir; music by band; presentation of orator; oration by Hon. R. Walton Moore; singing by choir while members of Camp decorates monument; march to mound; singing by choir while members of Camp decorates; music by band; firing of volley; taps.

All citizens having flowers to donate to the ladies for the purpose of decorating the Confederate monument are requested to send them as early as possible tomorrow morning to Lee Camp Hall.

The committee appointed to decorate the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries in the city is: John R. Zimmerman, C .O. Sipple, John M. Johnson, A. C. Wycoff, D. H. Appich, B. C. Hall, John Bellamy and G W. Herndon.

The committee for St. Mary's cemetery is P. F. Gorman and Levi Hurdle. Ivy Hill cemetery, Colonel Arthur Herbert and George Wise.

Committee to assist at monument, Edgar Warfield and William P. Mc. Knight. Committee to assist at the hall, F. J. Davidson.

$30 FOR ALL VETERANS

Smoot Bill Now Before Senate Increases Pension Rate.

The blanket pension bill by Senator Smoot, guaranteeing to every civil war veteran a pension of not less than $30 a month, was brought before the Senate yesterday by the Committee on Pensions. The committee voted to substitute the bill for the Sherwood bill, which has already passed the House. If the Senate passes the Smoot bill, the matter will go to conference, with strong probability of having a measure of this character passed at this session. The Smoot bill amends the general pension act of May 11, 1912, by adding a new section, as follows:

"That from and after the passage of this amendment, the rate of pension for any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war, now on the roll, or hereafter to be placed on the roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be $30 a month. In case such person has reached the age of 75 years and served 6 months, the rate shall be $32 per month; one year, $35 per month one and one-half years, $38 per month ;two years or over, $40 per month. Provided, that this amendment shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any act; public or private."

WRECK GERARD'S HOUSE

Furnishings in Summer Home Smashed by Burglars.

Haverstraw, N. Y., May 23.—A burglary in the summer home of James W. Gerard on Hook Mountain, near Congers, the authorities announce, is being investigated. The caretaker attributes the burglary to German spies. Mr. Gerard has offered a reward for their capture.

The house was badly damaged, and most of the furnishings were destroyed by being hurled off the cliff several hundred feet to the rocks on the banks of the Hudson below.

Nine Planes Downed.

Rome, May 23.—The destruction of nine Austro-German airplanes on the Italian front is announced by the Italian war office. Eight of them were brought down by Italian and British airmen. The ninth was shot down in flames by anti-aircraft cannon.

Meeting of Alexandria County Chapter of the Red Cross.

To the members of the Alexandria County, Va., Chapter of the American Red Cross:

This is to advise you that the annual meeting of this chapter will be held at the Alexandria County Court House, on Monday, June 3, 1918, at 8 p. m., for the election of the executive committee which will control the organization during the coming year. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present and have in mind some competent member as a candidate for a place upon this all-controlling committee.

The number to compose the committee is to be fixed at the annual meeting, but it is probable that it will be composed of about seven members, to which number is added the officers of the chapter. This will make a committee of from eleven to fifteen members.

Yours truly,
Frank Lyon,
Chairman.

WORK OR JOIN THE ARMY!

Idlers and Attaches in Non-Essential Occupations Must Get Into Useful Work or Fight.

Go to work or fight!

That is the dictum of the government as announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in an amendment to the selective service regulations dealing with the question of compelling registered men not engaged in a useful occupation to immediately apply themselves to some form of labor contributing to the general good.

The new regulation, which becomes effective July 1, will also affect the following classes:

Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen, and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

Persons employed in domestic service.

Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

ATTEMPTS REFORMS

Rights of Minorities to Be Recognized in Bohemia.

Berne, via Paris, Maly 23.—The official Austrian Legal Bulletin, according to Vienna dispatches, publishes a ministerial order setting up twelve districts in Bohemia to be governed by captains, the rights of the minorities to be fully protected. The Austrian government hopes thus to re-establish order in Bohemia, where the situation has been turbulent for some days owing to food, peace and anti-German riots.

Confederate Veterans.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, are notified to meet at their hall tomorrow—Friday afternoon—at 6:30 o'clock, in uniform to participate in our memorial exercises. By order of commander.

Edgar Warfield,
Adjutant.

Debt Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 1st of June, at 10 a. m. if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent due for shop and storage for items, etc., named above, at 813 Duke street.

Miss M. M. Madella,
116-e-od-tf Proprietor.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Boston mackerel, sea bass, tile steak, roe and buck shad, Jersey trout, soft shell crabs, and a few snapping turtles. Phone 735, Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2. Open until 5 p. m.

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RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION

The people of Washington are naturally exasperated over the killing of three officers of the law by a fiendish negro in that city this week, and again demand the enactment of laws which will, at least, minimize danger from the negro and his pistol. A Washington paper yesterday contained a picture representing irresponsible persons entering shops for the purpose of purchasing firearms.

While some white men are occasionally caught with pistols in their pockets, the large majority of such lawbreakers in southern cities are negroes. They began to purchase pistols as soon as the emancipation proclamation went into effect. This was especially observable in Alexandria when "contrabands," as they were called, began to refugee to this city. Labor was scarce at that time, as it is now, and the government employed negroes in the quartermaster's and commissary departments. Most of their pay was spent in banjos, fiddles, cheap watches and pistols. The latter were looked upon as essentials. It is so now with a large number of blacks, and such weapons are still regarded as indispensable by such.

Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House committee on the District of Columbia, yesterday introduced a bill providing drastic penalties for persons carrying pistols.

The Johnson bill would prohibit any person other than officers of the law from carrying firearms in the District of Columbia, the penalty being from one to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for the first offense, double that sentence for the second offense and life imprisonment for a third offense.

POOL ROOM HABITUES

In these days, when demands for the enforcement of the vagrant laws are becoming more loud, cases which come before the Police Court occasionally show the total unconcern of some people for their duties toward God or man. The only case before the court this morning was that of a young man who was charged with striking a boy. The evidence showed that the trouble occurred in a pool room and was the result of a dispute over a game. The man and the youth quarreled until ugly epithets were exchanged and the assault followed. The accused was fined $5.

After the case had been disposed of a woman advanced to the desk and swore out a warrant against the man for defrauding her of a board bill of $24. He will be held until he shall have made satisfactory arrangements with his landlady.

Members of the police alleged that the defendant was improvident and was not working at a time when labor is in great demand. It was also stated that he was but twenty years old, a married man, having a wife in Winchester.

He and the youth with whom he had the difficulty are patrons of a pool room. And it may be stated here that regular habitues of such places, at a time when the country is calling for the services of all able-bodied young men, should be arraigned and made to give an account of themselves. The authorities of every city and town are vieing with the military in attempts to diminsh dangers to soldiers from the vicious, and crusades against loiterers should be conducted with as great energy.

NOTHING SACRED TO THE HUN

Does the Hun regard anything with reverence? asked a cotemporary, which says, truly, he certainly has no regard for priceless works of art, nor shrines sacred to God and to men, nor to age, nor innocence nor helplessness among foes. Now it seems he is devoid of right sentiment at home. For the young and immature are to be forced to marry, and the childless married couples to be punished for their childlessness.

The birth rate is falling off seriously in Germany, and infant mortality has become very high, and the All Highest will not stand for it therefore the order goes forth, but differently toned from the words spoken by God's holy prophet, "Be fruitful and multiply." That was for a righteous seed, to occupy the land for God. This is for the extension of kultur, and to occupy lands for the kaiser.

But this is self-defeating. Not even docile, Kaiser, kultur-ridden Germany will mate without the glamor of romance and the sweet justifying influence of a pure home life, at least for long enough to raise another generation of military puppets for the Hohenzollerns.

HORRORS OF HUN VICTORY

Dr. H. T. Randolph, of Wilmington, Del., in an address at the meeting of the Methodist ministers in the Wesley building, Philadelphia, Monday, drew a picture of the United States if the kaiser were victorious. To prevent this alternative, he said, "denominational lines should be forgotten and petty differences ignored, to the end of defeating forever the dangers of the prevalence of Kaiserism here or in any other civilized country.

The present war was a religious war, a war between the spiritual and material powers, the speaker said. He quoted an interview in which Ambassador to Turkey Morgenthau said that the kaiser in 1914 had said to his army:

"I am the instrument of the Almighty. I am His sword, His agent. Woe and death to those who are opposed to my will; woe and death to those who do not believe my mission; woe and death to all cowards, let them perish. All the enemies of the German people, God demands their destruction, God. Who by my mouth, bids you do His will."

The speaker said nothing could be imagined which could have such dreadful results as the victory of Germany; with a ruler having such barbarous ideas of rule and religion.

DENIES HE CONFESSED

Man Accused of Poisoning His Bride Denies Admitting Deed to Reporter

Richmond, Va., May 23.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, dentist of Middlesex, N. C., on trial here for murder of his wife, who it is alleged, was poisoned by him, yesterday denied pointblank that he had ever made a confession to Cloyd Gill, representative of a Washington newspaper, as testified by Gill Tuesday. He entered the denial in jail shortly before he went into court. At first he refused to reply to questions in regard to the alleged confession, saying: "I will answer them when I go on the stand." He admitted having been interviewed in jail by Gill, but was positive in his assertion that he did not confess.

Johnson became acquainted with his mother-in-law just before Easter of 1917, it was testified by Mrs. George E. Knight, mother of Mrs. Johnson, when she resumed the stand at yesterday morning's session. She said that Johnson came to her house in company with her daughter, Alice, who introduced him to her. Johnson took supper Easter at the Knight home, she testified.

"Do you mind me making a tarheel of Alice?" is the way Mrs. Knight testified Johnson asked for the hand of her daughter. The testimony of the mother, given calmly and connectedly, weighed against the assertion of the defense and of Johnson that the dentist was laboring under a misapprehension when he married his wife.

"He told me that he wanted to make her happy. I told him that all I wanted was to have Alice happy," she said.

Reaching the night of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Knight said that the last time she saw her daughter alive was about 6 o'clock that evening. Her daughter's last words to her were: "Mamma, I will take my bath in the morning." Before objection could be offered by Mr. Smith, witness, in answer to questions, said that Tuesday, December 11, her daughter declined to eat any supper, after being out with Johnson, and complained of an intense burning sensation in her stomach. This was the night, it was testified, that Johnson sent her home from the railroad station in a taxicab.

After the marriage, she said, Johnson asked her to keep the secret, adding: 'He said that the reason was that his father wanted him to marry an old maid school teacher in North Carolina." Mrs. Knight said that September 18 her daughter and Johnson came to the Knight home and told her they had been married, producing the marriage certificate.

She explained that after she found out Johnson was in the draft and subject to call she had advised her daughter not to marry him, though she had previously voiced no objection.

Notice.

All members of the Good Samaritans are requested to meet at the Shiloh Baptist church, Duke street, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 oclock.

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GERMAN RUTHLESSNESS

Disregarding Rights of Smaller Nations—Latter Forced to Brink of War.

London, May 23.—Once more German ruthlessness in disregarding the rights of smaller nations is forcing three neutral countries to the brink of war.

They are Holland, Norway and Switzerland.

The Dutch crisis, recently regarded as settled through concessions made by the Dutch to Berlin's demands for railways through the little country, has been reopened by the submarine warfare.

The Dutch government has sent a naval convoy to protect a small fleet of merchant vessels on their journey to East India. In so doing it has acted within its rights under international law.

The warships in the convoy have been instructed to resist any piratical attempt to interfere with the merchant ships. If a German submarine is encountered, there is likely to be a battle, and if there is a battle there will be war.

Norway also is facing war over the U-boat question. The kaiser's divers have renewed their unrestricted warfare on Norwegian fishing vessels in the North Sea and the Arctic ocean.

Five Norwegian vessels have been torpedoed and sunk. Fishermen saved from them report that the U-boat commander told them he was under orders to sink every ship he met, particularly Norwegian vessels.

As for Switzerland, a crisis exists between Berlin and Berne over the coal question. It is similar to the recent controversy which nearly forced Holland into the war.

Following the German threat to stop sending coal to Switzerland, the Directors of the Swiss federated railroads demanded the return of 4,000 Swiss freight cars now in Germany.

But Germany needs freight cars for troop movements. They have not yet been returned.

In the meantime the Swiss have reached an agreement with the allies whereby the latter will supply them 85,000 tons of coal a month for $30 a ton. This was a stroke of allied diplomacy. It relieves the Swiss of any immediate necessity for agreeing to the German demands.

But when little nations don't agree to German demands, the kaiser sends Mackensen to crush them.

Another nation which is having arguments with Germany over the submarine question is Spain.

OFFICIAL
Common Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 21, 1918, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Devers.

An ordinance to authorize the Washington Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a "point" on its line of railway where Fayette street intersects the north line of Oronoco street, northwardly along and across the east side of Fayette street, and into the property of the Alexandria Hay and Grain Company, Incorporated, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes, 12; Noes, none.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1919, was recommended by the committee on finance and read the second time and amended and read the third time and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President (12); noes, none.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1919, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes, 12; noes, none.

A petition from Mrs. Lydia L. Spofford for a deed for certain land purchased in George Washington Park was referred to the committee on finance.

A petition from Leo P. Harlow, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, requesting to erect flag pole and display the honor flag and the American flag on the city hall was referred to the committee on finance.

A report of Dr. James Garvey, deputy health officer, was received and referred to the committee on health.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of May 14, and their action concurred in.

A communication from Gilbert J. Cox, clerk of the Alexandria City School requesting an appropriation of $34,226 to run the public schools during the year of 1918 and 1919.

Also a resolution for temporary loan of $30,000.

Also a petition from the Alexandria Amusement Company for permission to make alterations to the building known as the Surprise Theater.

Also a report from Dr. James J. Garvey, deputy health officer, on conditions of courts and alleys.

Also an act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1919.

The Board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury,
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CRUCIFIED FIFTEEN MEN

Returned American Corporal Tells of German Atrocity.

Chicago, May 23.—Corporal James Irving Parker, of Chicago, who recently returned from the western front, where he drove an ambulance truck for the French army, but who now is an enlisted man in the United States Signal Corps, relates a story of German atrocities culminating in the crucifixion of fifteen Canadian soldiers.

"We were moving forward in the Chemin des Dames drive last October on the heels of the fleeing Huns," said Corporal Parker. "A crowd of truck drivers was billeted for a few hours' sleep in one of the French chateaus which the Huns, in their flight had failed to destroy.

"We were congratulating ourselves on the excellence of our quarters when a poilu appeared and said in broken English: 'Americans, come with me.' We followed him up a broad, winding staircase and entered a room that must have been 30 feet square. On the walls of that room hung 15 crucified Canadian soldiers. Five hung on each of three of the walls.

Four spikes to a man were used in the crucifixion, one through each wrist and one through each ankle. The victims were 13 privates and two officers, all in full uniform. There were no wounds on the bodies of the men other than those made by the spikes."

A Canadian regiment had been placed at this point of the Chemin des Dames sector about two weeks before to relieve the war-worn poilus, Corporal Parker explained, and a few days before the drive 20 of them had mysteriously disappeared.

U-BOAT RISK DECREASED

Life Insurance Rate Drops $1 Per $1,000.

Washington, May 23.—Danger from submarines has decreased to such an extent that the bureau of war risk insurance has recommended a reduction from $2.50 to $1.50 per $1,000 the insurance rate on lives of officers and crews of merchant vessels passing through the war zone. This is in line with the recent lowering of marine insurance rates on vessels and cargoes from 3 to 2 per cent.

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WANTED—Two young colored boys to help clean. Apply at once, New Southland Cafe, 304 King street, city. 121-3t

WANTED—Rooming house clerk to look after office. Apply at New Southland, cor. Cameron and Royal streets, city. 121-3t

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There he was considered incurable, and after the usual three months of treatment he was granted his 14 cents a day pension. Said his fatherly army doctor, "My son, you can perhaps cure yourself if you will live in the mountains, if you will eat plenty of nourishing food and, above all, if you don't worry."

Waeltele should have smiled, but he didn't. He was thinking of his baby and his wife—and his 14 cents. "Don't worry!" The humor of it entirely escaped him.

Then the Red Cross stepped in. He was found by an American woman with some American Red Cross money for just such cases, and within a few hours he no longer had need to worry. He was sent to the mountains at Lamure, in the French Alps, happy in the knowledge that his family was being cared for by these amazingly kind Americans.

And now the army doctor's words are coming true. Waeltele's lung is healing fast, and he is dreaming of another printing shop and of living again some day with that little family.

There have been over 400,000 new cases of tuberculosis in France since the war started, and to cure for these cases and check the White Plague's spread is merely one of the big jobs the American Red Cross has set out to accomplish.

FATHER AT WAR, TRAGEDY AT HOME

Just What Home Service Means to a Soldier.

The father kisses his wife and kiddies goodby, shoulders his gun and marches away to war.

For a time the current of life flows smoothly for the soldier's little family. Then comes the tragedy. Mother is taken ill. The little brood of brothers and sisters is helpless. No father to turn to. A helpless mother!

To whom can the American soldier's family look at this critical period? Must a brave man's loyalty to his country mean desolation and suffering to those nearest and dearest to him?

No! Emphatically no! The American people will not permit the families of their soldiers and sailors to suffer because their breadwinners are fighting for their country. And so the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief has created a nation-wide organization for home service for the families of soldiers and sailors.

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Home Service—True Service.

Home service means keeping the soldier's children well and in school. It means tiding the family over financial troubles, arranging the household budget, meeting insurance premiums, adjusting a mortgage, bringing medical aid and legal advice to bear at the right moment. In short "Home Service" is true service, in that it provides the warm handclasp of friendship rather than the humiliation of charity. It calls for sympathetic understanding and intelligent consideration of the most vital needs of the soldier's family.

The Red Cross is pledged to "Home Service" wherever needed in the United States. In each chapter of the Red Cross there will be a home service section, under competent hands, whose mission will be to protect the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' homes and to safeguard the normal development of their families in employment and in ideals of self help and self reliance.

★ "The work that the Red Cross is doing in France this winter is worth more than a million and a half American soldiers in the lines in France today."
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WILL CELEBRATE WITH SHIPS

July Fourth Launchings to Be Great Event.

Washington, May 23.—Every shipyard in the United States was asked by telegraph last night to speed up production and make July 4 the greatest ship-launching day in the history of the world. Commissioner Colby and Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will be in San Francisco for the launching of nine ships in yards there.

Some of the vessels will be destroyers for the navy and others steamers for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the launchings being a significant reminder of the overseas traffic under convoy, which is playing so great a part in the world war.

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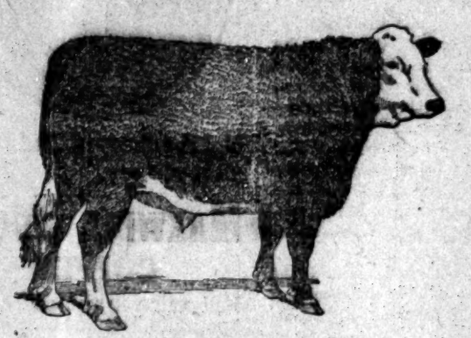

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JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Patient Severely Cut When He Takes Leap Through Glass.

Cumberland, Md., May 23. — Gus Meek, a locomotive fireman, jumped through a double window sash at the Western Maryland Hospital shortly after midnight Sunday night, while the nurse was temporarily absent, receiving severe cuts. Meek was operated upon for appendicities Monday. A number of persons who were attracted to the hospital were asked by nurses to locate Meek, who was found in the laundry, in an adjoining building.

Meek was suffering from mental aberrration and was wrought into a high nervous pitch by the imaginary presence of negroes. The muscles of his left leg were cut nearly to the bone, and his left hand and feet were lacerated. A tourniquet had to be improvised for Meek's leg to prevent his bleeding to death.

Police Shake-Up.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—A general shake-up in the police department is expected following the filing of affidavits with Mayor Ainslie in which several officers are charged with collusion. Policeman Frank S. Waller, against whom charges were preferred, resigned yesterday. Harry F. Sweet, a member of the purity squad, also tendered his resignation.

MISSING SON DOOMED

Aged Parents Ignorant That Their Boy is in Death Cell.

New York, May 23.—Although Jacob Cohen, 25, of Brooklyn, has been in Sing Sing's death-house three months, doomed to be executed, his aged parents, he confided to prison attaches, are unaware of his plight. Cohen today asked a prison attendant to go to his mother and tell her.

"My folks cannot read or write," said Cohen, "and they do not know what became of me." He explained that he kept the sad news from them, in the hope that the Court of Appeals, before which his appeal is pending, will reverse his conviction, and that he may return to them. "But now I thought it better to tell them," he added, "because I fear my absence is worrying them."

The parents live in Brooklyn, but not at the son's address.

Cohen was convicted of shooting Policeman Samuel Rosenfeld, of Brooklyn, on February 13, while Cohen, with Jacob Silverstein, who received a 20-year sentence, and Harry Friedman, who got ten years, were holding up and robbing occupants of the Lincoln Republican Club.

GERMANS STIR UP NEGROES

Plot to Cause Race War Said to Be Cause of Georgia Murder.

Valdosta, Ga., May 23.—That the negroes who participated in the killing of Hampton Smith, a farmer at Barney last week aand the wounding of his wife, urged to the crime by German agents, and that the crime was the first result of a German South-wide plot to stir up the negroes and cause a race war, is reported here.

Johnson, one of the suspects, is now dodging a large posse in the swamp along Knight's Creek, his feet tied in rags which are saturated in turpentine to prevent the dogs from following his trail.

Sheriffs of six counties and the chief of police of Valdosta, with a large pack of bloodhounds, are on his trail.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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Schedule In Effect May 13, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House and Lot on North Alfred Street.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 15, 1912, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book 61, page 572, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned by Ruth V. Smith, administratrix c. t. a., et als., default having been made in the payment of the note which said deed of trust was given to secure, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Alfred street 196 feet 7 inches south of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Alfred street 82 feet 10 inches; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 82 feet 10 inches; and thence east in a direct line 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY

And 2,000, Sent to Quell Disturbance, Desert.

Athens, May 2.—Turkish troops at Aidin, in Asia Minor, have mutinied. Two thousand soldiers sent from Manissa, 20 miles northeast of Smyrna, to quell the disturbances, have deserted.

Numerous desertions also are reported from the coast garrisons. Repression of the movement has been entrusted to Essad Pasha, of Janina.

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